

**Nixon & Vanderhye PC**

ATTORNEY AT LAW

8TH FLOOR  
1100 NORTH GLEBE ROAD  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201-4714

TELEPHONE: (703) 816-4000  
FACSIMILE: (703) 816-4100  
WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:  
**(703) 816-4011**

***FACSIMILE COVER SHEET***  
**PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY!!!!**

Atty Dkt.: 1579-321 Date: August 15, 2003

To: Examiner Unger, S. - Group: 1642  
Firm: USPTO  
Facsimile No.: (703) 746-3142  
From: Mary J. Wilson

Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 8  
(IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OR ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSMISSION,  
PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY AT (703-816-4000).

Tabitha A. Trice  
FACSIMILE OPERATOR

**ATTACHMENT/S: OFFICIAL SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**MESSAGE:**

**In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:**

**GARCIA-BLANCO et al**  
**Serial No.: 09/465,802**  
**Filed: December 17, 1999**  
**For: ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR**  
**RECEPTOR 2 MRNA IN PROSTATE CANCER**

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information belonging to Nixon & Vanderhye, which is confidential and/or legally privileged. This information is only intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. IF YOU ARE NOT THE NAMED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR TAKING OF THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY USE WHATSOEVER IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately contact us by telephone to arrange for return of the original documents to us.

Received from <703 816 4100> at 8/15/03 4:55:55 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

788518

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 1579-321

C# M#

GARCIA-BLANCO et al

Group Art Unit: 1842

Serial No. 09/465,802

Examiner: Unger, S.

Filed: December 17, 1999

Date: August 15, 2003

Title: ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR 2  
MRNA IN PROSTATE CANCERCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
---	---------

<input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00)	\$ 0.00
---	---------

☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed  
☐ Submission attached

Subtotal \$ 0.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract	-\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith	

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$ 0.00
------------------------------------	---------

Other:	0.00
--------	------

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100  
MJW:tatNIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.  
By Atty: Mary J. Wilson, Reg. No. 32,955Signature: Mary J. Wilson